HOUSE No. 996

By Mr. Broadhurst of Methuen, petition of Arthur J. Broadhurst relative to providing for certain attorney's fees. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN ATTORNEY'S FEES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 221 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 50B the following section:—
- 3 Section 50C. Any attorney required by law to deduct liens for
- 4 public assistance, medical services and other third party liens
- 5 from any settlement or court award he secures for a client subject
- 6 to such liens shall be entitled to reasonable fees and expenses
- 7 from the third party for his services in collecting and paying over
- 8 monies subject to such liens.

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